PART B - FEE(S) TRANSMITTAL Complete and send this form, togethe pplicable fee(s), to: Mail Mail Stop ISSUE FEE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 SEP 0 2 2005 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 (703) 746-4000 or Fax INSTRUCTIONS: This form should be used for transmitting the ISSUE FEE and PUBLICATION FEE (if required). Blocks 1 through 5 should be completed wh appropriate. All further correspondence address indicated unless corrected below or directed otherwise in Block 1, by (a) specifying a new correspondence address; and/or (b) indicating a separate "FEE ADDRESS" maintenance fee notifications. CURRENT CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS (Note: Use Block 1 for any change of address) Note: A certificate of mailing can only be used for domestic mailings of Fee(s) Transmittal. This certificate cannot be used for any other accompany papers. Each additional paper, such as an assignment or formal drawing, m have its own certificate of mailing or transmission. 22850 7590 06/06/2005 Certificate of Mailing or Transmission I hereby certify that this Fee(s) Transmittal is being deposited with the Un States Postal Service with sufficient postage for first class mail in an envel addressed to the Mail Stop ISSUE FEE address above, or being facsim transmitted to the USPTO (703) 746-4000, on the date indicated below. CUSTOMER NUMBER 09/07/2005 MBEYENE2 00000002 0 (Signat 1400.00 OP 01 FC:1501 APPLICATION NO. FILING DATE FIRST NAMED INVENTOR ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. CONFIRMATION NO. 09/720,260 02/26/2001 Yukihiko Okumura 201514US2PCT 2413 TITLE OF INVENTION: MULTIPLEXING METHOD AND MULTIPLEXING DEVICE, AND DATA SIGNAL TRANSMISSION METHOD AND DATA SIGNAL TRANSMISSION DEVICE APPLN. TYPE SMALL ENTITY ISSUE FEE **PUBLICATION FEE** TOTAL FEE(S) DUE DATE DUE nonprovisional NO \$1400 \$0 \$1400 09/06/2005 **EXAMINER** ART UNIT CLASS-SUBCLASS LEVITAN, DMITRY 2662 370-350000 1. Change of correspondence address or indication of "Fee Address" (37 CFR 1.363). 2. For printing on the patent front page, list OBLON, SPIVAK. (1) the names of up to 3 registered patent attorneys or agents OR, alternatively, Change of correspondence address (or Change of Correspondence Address form PTO/SB/122) attached. McCLELLAND, MAIER (2) the name of a single firm (having as a member a registered attorney or agent) and the names of up to 2 registered patent attorneys or agents. If no name is ☐ "Fee Address" indication (or "Fee Address" Indication form PTO/SB/47; Rev 03-02 or more recent) attached. Use of a Customer & NEUSTADT, P.C. Number is required. listed, no name will be printed. 3. ASSIGNEE NAME AND RESIDENCE DATA TO BE PRINTED ON THE PATENT (print or type) PLEASE NOTE: Unless an assignee is identified below, no assignee data will appear on the patent. If an assignee is identified below, the document has been filed recordation as set forth in 37 CFR 3.11. Completion of this form is NOT a substitute for filing an assignment. (A) NAME OF ASSIGNEE (B) RESIDENCE: (CITY and STATE OR COUNTRY) NTT DoCoMo, Inc. Tokyo, JAPAN Please check the appropriate assignee category or categories (will not be printed on the patent): 🔲 Individual 🖾 Corporation or other private group entity 🖵 Governm 4a. The following fee(s) are enclosed: 4b. Payment of Fee(s): X Issue Fee A check in the amount of the fee(s) is enclosed. ☐ Publication Fee (No small entity discount permitted) Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director is hereby authorized by charge the required fee(s), or credit any overpayment Deposit Account Number _____15-0030 _____ (enclose an extra copy of this form). Advance Order - # of Copies _ 5. Change in Entity Status (from status indicated above) a. Applicant claims SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27. □ b. Applicant is no longer claiming SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27(g)(2). The Director of the USPTO is requested to apply the Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if any) or to re-apply any previously paid issue fee to the application identified above. NOTE: The Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if required) will not be accepted from anyone other than the applicant; a registered attorney or agent; or the assignee or other part interest as shown by the records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.311. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to proc an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to comp this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 14 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

*J*oseph Scafetta,

Authorized Signature

Typed or printed name

Date

Registration No.

SEP 0 2 2005

Reg. No. 26,803